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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Oakland, and Point Richmond.

Surgeon Blue reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Last case of human plague: Sickened, January 30, 1908.

Last case of rodent plague: October 23, 1908.

Week ended September 18, 1909.

Sick inspected.....	3
Plague.....	0
Dead inspected.....	120
Plague.....	0
Premises inspected.....	2, 281
Houses disinfected.....	21
Houses destroyed.....	1
Buildings condemned.....	10
Nuisances abated.....	187
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Rats found dead.....	11
Rats trapped.....	2, 002
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Total rats taken.....	2, 013
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Rats identified:	
Mus norvegicus.....	1, 503
Mus rattus.....	55
Mus musculus.....	430
Mus alexandrinus.....	16
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Total.....	2, 004
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Rats identified as to sex:	
Male.....	735
Female.....	947
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Total.....	1, 682
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Rats examined bacteriologically.....	1, 106
Plague rats.....	0
Poisons placed.....	15, 965
Total number of rats infected to date.....	398

OAKLAND, CAL.

Last case of human plague: Sickened, July 17, 1908.

Last case of rodent plague: Trapped, December 1, 1908.

Week ended September 18, 1909.

Dead inspected.....	40
Plague.....	0
Necropsies held.....	7
Rats found dead.....	30
Rats trapped.....	518

Rats identified:	
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	503
<i>Mus musculus</i>	45
Total.....	548
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	548
Plague rats.....	0

POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Week ended September 18.

Sick inspected.....	1
Plague.....	0
Dead inspected.....	3
Plague.....	0

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*City and county of San Francisco*.—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 475,000. Total number of deaths, 462, corresponding to an annual death rate of 9.74 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 5, whooping cough 5, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 3, and 54 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 20, scarlet fever 23, measles 14, whooping cough 27, enteric fever 35, and tuberculosis 108.

COLORADO.—Three months ended June 30, 1909. Estimated population, 640,861. Total number of deaths, 2,674, including diphtheria 39, enteric fever 25, measles 18, scarlet fever 62, whooping cough 61, tuberculosis 494. Cases: Diphtheria 298, enteric fever 645, scarlet fever 95, smallpox 124.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of August, 1909. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 129, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 2, and 13 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 13, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 11, and tuberculosis 19.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria*.—Month of August, 1909. Estimated population, 85,000. Total number of deaths, 96, including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 1, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 8, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 9.

MARYLAND.—Month of June, 1909. Total number of deaths, 876, including tuberculosis 104, enteric fever 11, measles 7, whooping cough 12, and 3 from diphtheria. Cases: Enteric fever 62, scarlet fever 22, diphtheria 20, whooping cough 22, measles 196.

Month of July, 1909. Total number of deaths, 920, including tuberculosis 118, enteric fever 30, measles 2, diphtheria 3, whooping cough 10. Cases: Enteric fever 358, scarlet fever 23, diphtheria 22, whooping cough 31, measles 128.